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ALBANY, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1919

ALBANY and DECATUR
TWO BEST TOWNS IN
NORTH ALABAMA
Watch Them Grow

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONSOLIDATION BILL PASSES THE SENATE RIGHTS OF IRELAND ARE SAFEGUARDED BY TREATY

—SAYS PRESIDENT

LYNNE MEASURE UP TO GOVERNOR; CITIZENS ASKED TO CONSIDER ACT

News of Passage Telephoned
Here by Representative
S. A. Lynne.

PROVIDES FOR MERGER
OF THE TWIN CITIES

Copies Requested and Will Be
Published When They Are
Received.

The Lynne bill, providing for an election on the consolidation of Albany and Decatur on petition of 25 per cent of the qualified voters, has been passed by the senate and this afternoon is said to be on the desk of Governor Kilby for his signature. News of the passage of the measure by the senate was telephoned here this afternoon by Representative S. A. Lynne, its author and champion in the house where it was passed several weeks ago.

Copies of the bill have been requested by citizens here and it was announced today by pro-consolidationists that a copy of it will be published as soon as received in order that all citizens may be familiar with all of its provisions. In the meantime, proponents of the merger of the cities, requested citizens to give the matter their earnest consideration.

REGISTRATION IN LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKS RECORDS

Registration in the schools of Albany and Decatur for the first term of 1919-20 have broken all records, it was stated today. Superintendent J. Floyd Collins has not yet completed the tabulation of the Decatur registration, he announced this afternoon. Superintendent Cowart, of the Albany schools, stated that 1313 students already have entered, compared with a registration of 1150 last year. Of the total registration 1024 are in the elementary departments and 289 in the high school. Twenty three are in the graduating class, the largest class of seniors in the history of the school.

Registration by schools follows:
Gordon 453
South Ward 293
West Ward 166
East Ward 112
Negro school 96
The number of teachers in the white schools totals 30 and three negro teachers conduct the negro schools, giving a total of 33 in the city, one more than the former record.

The white schools are badly overcrowded and Superintendent Cowart today requested parents of children who will be seven years of age after January 1 to withhold them until that time. They cannot be admitted this fall on account of the crowded condition of the grades.

Evangelist Clark Preaches Tonight

ARRIVES TODAY TO ASSIST IN
REVIVAL AT JACKSON
STREET CHURCH.

The meeting at the Jackson street church of Christ was begun Sunday at 11 a. m. and continues throughout the week and over next Lord's day with services daily at 7:45 p. m.

J. Pettet Ezell, the local preacher, has been doing the preaching, Evangelist Clark of Pulaski having been detained at Guntersville, because of the great interest in a meeting there.

Mr. Clark will arrive on No. 2 today and will be in charge of the services tonight.

TORNADO VICTIMS NOW NUMBER 253; LIST IS GROWING

(International News Service)

San Antonio, Sept. 17.—Four or five relief trains bearing food, blankets and cots have reached the flood-stricken district of Corpus Christi and the work of succoring the homeless is proceeding rapidly. The district has been placed under martial law. Conditions in the stricken area are pitiful. Many temporary morgues have been improvised and these are haunted by weeping men, women and children in search of relatives. Because of the danger of disease epidemics the bodies of many have been buried. The bodies of 29 women and children were buried in one trench grave near White Point last night.

(International News Service.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Figures compiled early today, following interrupted wire communications with eight towns and cities along the tornado-swept Texas gulf coast, placed the number of known dead, killed in the tornado which swept the Texas shore Sunday, at 253. State and municipal authorities and relief workers say that this number will be greatly increased as wire communication is re-established.

The following list of dead has been compiled: Sinton, Texas, 75; Portland, Texas, 56; Corpus Christi, Texas, 47; White Point, Texas, 29; Rosita, Texas, 27; Port Aransas, Texas, 6; Aransas Pass, Texas, 4; Rockport, Texas, 8.

A telegram from Havana, Cuba, states that 30 lost their lives there when the tidal waves struck that city. Twenty men at the government rest camp for soldiers at Corpus Christi were among those killed, according to one report. The property damage will run into millions, some placing the figure at the present time at \$25,000,000.

The Red Cross and volunteer relief organizations are working untiringly to care for the homeless and destitute. Fully 8,000 are said to be homeless in Corpus Christi alone.

GARNETT STORE OPENS SATURDAY

Garnett's Department Store, one of the largest in North Alabama, will open Saturday in the double store formerly occupied by J. A. Buttrey. Mr. Garnett announced today.

The opening will be featured with a display of fall fashions by living models. Music will be rendered during the day. Crews of carpenters and decorators now are completing the store for the arrival of new stocks which are coming in by every express.

Marriage Tonight On Masonic Stage

Tonight at the Masonic theatre a marriage is to be performed on the stage. Miss Stella Werner of St. Louis and Mr. Paul Chapman, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony by a prominent minister of Albany.

The Al Shaffer Company will present a funny blackface comedy tonight featuring Slim Meachum entitled "The King of the Bolo Islands." An entire change of everything including special scenery, electrical effects, etc. The Strollers Quartette, who are making a tremendous hit here with theatre goers, who have been fortunate enough to hear them sing, will sing all new songs again this evening.

On Thursday night a house and lot is to be given away free to the holder of the lucky number and on Friday night the usual big country store 35 presents will be given away.

LABOR LEADERS ARE BACK FROM CAPITAL

NEW ANTI-PROFITEERING BILL
AGREED ON BY ORR AND
PRESTWOOD.

Despite the failure of the house to pass the Orr anti-profiteering bill, members of the local delegation from the allied crafts, who returned last night from the capital, declared Representative Orr and Senator Prestwood have agreed on a substitute measure to prevent profiteering and hoarding in Alabama.

During a conference between Representative Orr, Senator Prestwood and labor leaders, according to the Montgomery Journal, J. E. Blair, one of the local delegates, said:

"As is well known all the laborer does is an open book. Even his wages are known. Now we say that while we are busy doing the world's work, we are entitled to know what the merchant and business men are doing. As our great President has insisted on pitiless publicity as to what world diplomats are doing and saying as a preventative of war, so I submit that full publicity in business will go far toward preventing industrial warfare, a thing that no good citizen wishes. When the secrets are revealed, then the ground for hatred and suspicion against the so called business class will pass away."

HOUSE IN FAVOR MORE PENSIONS

(International News Service)

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 17.—The house of representatives spent a large part of the session today debating the action of Mr. Wilson, of Calhoun, increasing the pension bill. Before the regular business was resumed it was made apparent that the majority of the members strongly favor an increased pension and will override the Governor and his threats to veto the bill if carried out. The senate failed to concur in the house pension bill and a conference has been requested.

The Carnley bill, repealing former acts of the legislature exempting water power companies from taxation, was adversely reported by the judiciary committee today. Representative Carnley, of Coffee county, introduced a resolution which was adopted urging the Federal trade commission to investigate alleged trade discrimination by the southern hardware jobbers against retail cooperative associations.

Attorney Nix Wins For His Clients

In the preliminary hearing on yesterday at Oakville in an action growing out of a shooting affair, J. O. McWhorter and Bunk Owen were released under a peace bond. E. C. Nix conducted the case for the men mentioned.

PATTERSON BUYS GURLEY BUILDING ON MOULTON ST.

Local Firm Will Use Structure as
Sales Stable and Add Line
Autos.

BUILD DEPARTMENT
STORE NEXT SPRING

Two-Story Brick to Be Erected
Opposite the One Just
Bought

The Patterson Mercantile Company today bought from John J. Gurley the building on west Moulton street which he occupies as a produce house, and known as the old Schulman building. The purchase includes the lot, which fronts 50 feet on Moulton and extends back 140 feet, and the two-story brick building and shed on the west.

The property purchased will be used by the Patterson mercantile company as a sale stable, where horses, mules, farming implements, etc., will be placed on sale. The firm also expects to add a line of automobiles and automobile accessories.

Early next spring, the Patterson company will begin the erection of a two-story brick department store on the 75 foot lot directly across the street from the Gurley building, in which they will carry a full line of general merchandise. The building is to be modern in every respect, and will be one of the most imposing structures in the city.

HODSON SUCCEEDS JOHN F. HARTUNG

MASTER CAR BUILDER RETIRES
AFTER LONG SERVICE
AT SHOPS.

Thomas Hodson today succeeded John F. Hartung as master car building at the Louisville and Nashville shops. Mr. Hartung retired because of his health and will leave in a few days for Black Mountain, N. C., for a much needed rest.

Mr. Hartung has been in the employ of the shops here since their establishment 30 years ago and was widely known among the railroad craftsmen. He was considered one of the best car builders on the system and frequently has been sent to other shops to give them the benefit of his expert knowledge.

Austinville and Decatur Play Tie

Masburn and Harrison tied up in a pretty pitchers battle at the ball park yesterday afternoon and Austinville and Decatur played to a standstill, the game being called on account of darkness with the score 2-2.

Denby, Austinville's second sacker, probably saved the day for his team when in the fourth he stopped Brown's seemingly safe one between second and first and threw the runner out at the initial sack with two on and two down. It was one of the prettiest stops ever seen on the local lot.

Score by innings:
Austinville 001 010 0-2
Decatur 001 000 0-2
Batteries: Masburn and Warren; Harrison and Jervis.

John Maxwell Has New Position

John M. Maxwell, for several years associated with Otto Moebes, real estate, has accepted a position in the office of Herman O. Troup, tax assessor of Morgan county, and will enter upon his new duties in a few days. "I regret very much to leave my old work," said Mr. Maxwell, "but the new position is a promotion."

FIUME SITUATION CAUSES THE PEACE CONFERENCE MUCH ANXIETY

(International News Service)

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Jugo Slavs have occupied Shunshak, a suburb of Fiume, according to a dispatch received here today.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 17.—There is much anxiety in American peace conference circles over the cause of Gabrielle d'Annunzio, who occupied Fiume with an armed force. The cause of the uncertainty is whether the Italian army would consent to fight d'Annunzio's supporters, if sent against them.

LOOPHOLE FOUND FOR BOSTON COPS RETURN TO WORK

(International News Service.)

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—A loophole through which most of the striking police can be taken back on the force was seen in police circles today in a general order issued by Police Commissioner Curtis. The commissioner amended the rules set in addition to other punishment to those found guilty of breaking the rules a suspension for 30 days or a fine.

Despite the fact that many prominent citizens and organizations have put themselves on record against permitting any of the striking policemen from returning to their former jobs, it is the general belief in police circles that the officials are anxious to use some of the former members of the department as a nucleus for the new police force.

GENERAL STRIKE FEARED

(International News Service.)
BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Peril of a general strike of labor unions in sympathy with the striking policemen continued to hang like a pall over the city today. This situation existed despite the fact that the union firemen had declared that they would not strike and other unions were said to be voting solely on the proposition of walking out only if there should be a strike of all unions.

China Withdraws Privileges Given Central Powers

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—China has withdrawn the extra territorial privileges formerly extended to the Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks, making those nationalities again amenable to Chinese jurisdiction, said a dispatch from Tien Tsin today.

Passenger Traffic is Heaviest in Years

The heaviest passenger traffic in many years now is passing through here, it was stated this morning by Ticket Agent Flemming of the Union depot.

Train No. 26 on the Southern last night carried six through sleepers and train No. 4 on the Louisville and Nashville carried 5 through sleepers. Of the eleven cars all of the lower berths were taken and only three uppers were for sale here.

Alleged American Citizen Arested

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—William Pedlar, of Black Rock, a suburb of Dublin, who claims to be an American citizen, has been placed under arrest at Dublin. The charge was not disclosed.

Rush is With Bashinsky Co.

W. E. Rush, for several years coach of the athletic teams of Birmingham college, has arrived here to accept a position with the Bashinsky Cotton company.

INDICATIONS ARE THE STEEL WORKERS WILL QUIT MONDAY

(International News Service.)

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—Whether the organized steel workers of the country as well as all members of allied trades employed in the steel plants would go out on next Monday or await the outcome of the industrial conference called by President Wilson for October 6, was to be determined at a meeting here today of representatives of 24 international unions and the national committee appointed by the American Federation of Labor to organize the steel industry. There was some disappointment because President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor could not be present. The sentiment before the meeting opened was that the strike call would stand.

"IRISH PRESIDENT" THREATENS A FIGHT

WHILE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
DENIES TROOPS BEING
MOVED.

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—"A fight to a knock-out to secure a republic in Ireland," is promised by A. Griffith, acting president of the Irish republic, said a Dublin dispatch to the Daily News.

AUTONOMY FAVORED

(International News Service.)
SIDNEY, New South Wales, Sept. 17.—The legislative assembly has passed a motion in favor of Irish self-determination, granting the Irish the right to govern themselves.

DENIES TROOPS MOVED

(International News Service.)
DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—Denial that the British government has been sending great numbers of troops, tanks and armored cars into Ireland, presumably for the suppression of the Sinn Fein was made today by Ian McPherson, chief secretary for Ireland.

Council Meeting is Postponed

The meeting of the Albany city council, scheduled to have been held last night, was postponed on account of lack of a quorum. The aldermen will meet in a special session Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Youth is Held on Charge of Forgery

Kirk Stanford was placed in jail today on a warrant sworn out before Judge F. M. Hamilton by D. W. Speake, charging Stanford with forgery of a \$15 check.

Baker is Given Judgment by Jury

T. L. Baker was granted a judgment for 5% commission and interest since the date of sale by a jury in the Circuit court. Mr. Baker was suing Misses Unity and Mary Lou Dancy in connection with the sale of the Dancy plantation.

WILSON ARRIVES AT JOHNSON'S TOWN TO REMAIN TWO DAYS, HIS LONGEST STOP

President Now at San Francisco, Where Will Deliver
Several Addresses

TO MAKE IT HOT
FOR TREATY'S ENEMIES

Silence in Regard to Ireland
Broken by the
Executive

(International News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson this afternoon sent a series of specific replies to the San Francisco Labor council in which he designed to meet certain objections raised to the treaty. For the first time he has specifically taken notice of the charges made that he failed to take proper consideration of the Irish situation. The president has already been made clear in these dispatches on his declaration that the conference at Paris could not consider Ireland, as the problem there was essentially one over which it had no jurisdiction. However, the president insists that Article II safeguards the rights of Ireland.

(International News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson came to San Francisco today prepared to carry his fight for the ratification of the Versailles treaty as it stands directly into the home camp of Senator Hiram Johnson. The latter is on the trail of the president, consequently peculiar interest is attached to the visit of the president, who is to stay here for two days, the longest period of time he had devoted to any one city on the present trip.

The president is expected to declare war even more emphatically than he already has on the advocates of complete rejection of the treaty, who are led by Senator Johnson and Senator Borah. Incidentally, this was the first visit that the president has paid to San Francisco since his election. The first address will be at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel.

JOHNSON IS CHEERED

(International News Service.)
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 17.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, speaking before an audience that in size nearly equals that which greeted President Wilson, hurled a direct challenge at the president when he declared that "the choice is not between the league of nations and Germanism, but between the league of nations and Americanism." The crowd in the auditorium was at times wildly enthusiastic.

ROUMANIAN KING GETS STRICT ORDERS

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Evening News stated today that it had learned from an authoritative source that the king of Roumania has been peremptorily ordered to remove the Roumanian troops from Hungary immediately.

"Craps" Barred, Waiters Strike

A new angle on strikes was developed here today when four waiters and two dishwashers at the Decatur cafe walked out when an order was issued prohibiting craps shooting in the kitchen. The proprietor, Pete Ballus, was forced to don an apron and aid in waiting on his customers during the noon-hour rush.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

(Paid Political Advertising.)
We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF ALABAMA "STATESMANSHIP"

The Birmingham Age-Herald, in its issue of Wednesday, saw fit to publish on the front page an article under a Montgomery date line explaining why Representative Sam Hawkins had voted against the good roads bill. The article in question was:

Representative Sam Hawkins' vote on the highway system bill has caused some surprise among the good roads advocates among his constituents, and some of them have criticized him rather severely.

Mr. Hawkins is not opposed to good roads. On the contrary, he is a good roads advocate.

The secret back of his vote on the highway bill rests in the Pettus county proposition recently defeated in the house.

A few days prior to the vote on the Pettus county bill the Jefferson delegation opposing the new county learned that a sufficient number of representatives had agreed to vote for it to assure its passage. It was necessary to do something to overcome this practically pledged three-fifths majority.

About this time the highway bill came up for consideration and the fight against Pettus county was on in full force. Opponents of certain features of the highway bill made a proposal to Mr. Hawkins that they would vote against the Pettus county bill if he would help them in their fight against the, to them, objectionable portions of the highway bill. Mr. Hawkins agreed to this, hence his vote on the highway bill.

The vote cast by Mr. Hawkins against good roads, and the frank but unconvincing reason that he gives for his ballot, is only another illustration of Alabama statesmanship, and is a very valuable sidelight on conditions as they exist at Montgomery, as well as a very striking illustration of why the state is one of the worst governed in the union. Mr. Hawkins is no doubt as conscientious and as able as the average solon, and his "trade" is no more reprehensible than hundreds of others that have been made during the present session of the legislature. His intense interest in a bit of local legislation, the enactment of which would no doubt have imperiled his political future, caused him to oppose a measure that is of vital concern to all Alabama, including his own bailiwick. He is not especially to be censured for voting as he did, so long as it is the practice, but the system of swapping votes as a whole is entirely wrong and should be discontinued.

A "STRONG" ARGUMENT AGAINST NATION LEAGUE

One of the most inspiring and stimulating arguments yet advanced against the League of Nations was presented on Tuesday in the American senate, a supposedly dignified body of able and carefully selected men, Senator Sherman of Illinois.

"The president," declared Sherman, "is the crowned monarch of quitters, without a rival in the western hemisphere. No man in public life ever quit quicker or oftener. His silence and speed when escaping from his imperishable principles of yesterday is an abysmal and swift as primal chaos, or a fallen angel sweeping to his predestined doom. His echoes, lacking the agility and silence of their chief, make a considerable exhibition of themselves in the subordinate role of beating a more vociferous retreat."

Of course the Japanese will set up and howl at this personal attack on the President of the United States, while the war lords of Germany who still dream of world empire will be infuriated and depressed. The nations makers and others with a purely financial interest in strife and conflict will hardly forgive such a scathing arraignment of one whom they have had occasion to love ever

who admire statesmanship, who stand for the uplifting and the noble, will expand their chests with pride at the magnificent spectacle presented by a republican orator in the full throes of an academic discussion of "quitters." And all other considerations waived, the whole world will admit that the debate has closed, that the last word as to the merit or demerit of the Versailles treaty and the league of nations has been uttered. Wonderful is Sherman, the vociferous senator!

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OF THE RIGHT KIND

Too often in the past it has been the policy of the public press to comment on matters and events of political or social interest and to overlook the fact that after all it is the business world that is doing things. Reform waves as a rule extend no further than the correction of personal habits or the regulation of dress. The greatest reform, that which goes down to the bottom of things and protects the health as well as the morals, is as a rule lost sight of.

The foregoing remarks are merely the prelude to commending the Coca Cola Bottling Company on its installation of a polar still, a prosaic mechanical device that has but one mission to fulfill—to protect the public health. And yet the money expended by this one concern may prolong the lives of untold numbers, for sanitation is one of the finest of the arts, and one that is oftentimes overlooked in the drive for profits. Whatever man puts into his mouth should be as pure as it can be made. And if it is not pure, the producer has sinned against the consumer and against mankind.

The Daily is always pleased to note any evidence of marked progress in the business world. It has a veneration for all who aspire to serve well, and an especially high regard for any bit of Southern enterprise, for it hopes to see this section some day lead the way in the onward march.

NO MORE EXEMPTIONS

(Montgomery Journal.)
The house passed the Carnley bill repealing the tax exemptions on Alabama Power Company and other water power companies in this state Wednesday afternoon. The vote by which the bill was passed shows the overwhelming sentiment of that branch of the legislature against further exemptions of this character on the pretense of encouraging the development of our water powers and other like industrial plants, the vote being 69 for the bill to 10 against it. The bill was sent to the senate without engrossment.

It is now left with that body whether the bill shall become a law, and it is a very grave responsibility resting upon it. The senators may not regard it seriously; but there is going to be a reckoning should that bill fail of enactment into law. The people are behind that bill. It is truly representative of the will of the overburdened taxpayers of Alabama. The Alabama Power Company should be required to meet obligations to the state assumed, voluntarily assumed, and required of every other corporation. There is no reason why it should be exempt from taxation—should not be required to bear its proportion of the tax burdens of the state government. The company has practically a monopoly of the water powers of the state, and it is soon to have practically every city and town in its tentacles. It has been given in perpetuity the greatest water power rights in not only the state, but in the United States. A monopoly and a fortune—many fortunes—await the stockholders and interested persons. There is no objection to legitimate accumulation of wealth. In fact, it is a laudable ambition of any one to hope for success in whatever honest field of endeavor, and man's untiring energy and struggle should command respect and admiration, not condemnation. But wealth secured by exploitation of the masses of people, by taking advantage of the necessities of modern life and its conveniences, by abuse of privilege and power, that is another question.

The Journal has shown by the power company's own figures that its income must be enormous already, and it has just begun its exploitation on the towns and cities; and it has shown further by its own figures that it charges three times as much per kilowatt hour to towns and cities as the Montgomery Light & Water Power Co. does to the patrons of the Company does to the patrons of the latter company in this community; and it seems to be getting away with its charges where it furnishes power at the rates mentioned in its published card. Of course Montgomery is fortunate in being thus blessed, having such reasonably low and fair rates for lights for its residences and power for its industrial plants by reason of such fair and reasonable rates given to the community by the Montgomery Light & Water Power Company.

A friend of the Alabama Power Company is quoted as having smiled at the action of the house—its overwhelming vote for the passage of a bill in question. "We have no fear of the senate," he said. "We can all go home now." He said. Perhaps so. That was a very complimentary however to the senate. The people of Alabama are watching the senate. A failure to

pass the bill means that the question will become an issue in Alabama politics. The people will want to know why this exemption to the greatest monopoly and money-maker in the state, and the passage of other laws adding to their tax burdens.

It is up to the senate. That body has it in its power to make the question of tax exemptions to corporations an issue or to settle the question once and for all.

THE ONE AMERICAN FAILURE

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The weak spot in the American line is her municipal politics. If a frank student of American public affairs were to be asked to put his finger on the chief peril to the permanence of our democratic institutions, he would without hesitation lay it most accusingly on the chronic misgovernment of our big cities. That seems to be the one thing we cannot do. We can make industry hum; we can pile up money; we can invent and discover, and we can beat the world at educating the masses and raising the level of average intelligence and even comfort. But we simply lack the knowledge or the pluck or the patriotism which would enable us to govern ourselves in large communities.

New York with its Tammany, Philadelphia with its Vares, Chicago, Frisco and Boston are the names of America's lost battles.

Why? Haven't we the brains that give Scotland her model Glasgow and England her Manchester and Birmingham? The brains are our specialty. But what we have not got is that splendid spirit of self-sacrificing pluck as applied to municipal struggles which sent our lads so gallantly into battle for the good government of the outside world. There are far too many of us who are "slackers" in the very war which means most to our homes, to our children, to our women folk and to the future of American democracy.

STATE PRESS

ANNOUNCING MR. NYE

(Florence Times.)
The News takes great pleasure in announcing that it has secured the services of Mr. Gordon Nye of New York, to take charge of its local advertising.

Mr. Nye, altho still a young man, has had many years experience in the advertising business and comes to Florence from the New York Call, a daily newspaper published in the city of New York.

He comes to help us make a bigger and better newspaper in Florence and we hope that his advent will mark a new era in the history of the paper. We are particularly anxious to have all the business people of the city meet Mr. Nye and talk with him and we bespeak for him your co-operation.

Merchants will find that Mr. Nye is an experienced writer of advertising copy and that he can be of very material assistance to them in the preparation of their copy. He will be ready at all times to assist in the preparation of advertisements and we hope that you will feel free to call on him.

Previous to going to New York Mr. Nye lived in the south and operated a newspaper at Palm Beach, Florida, and before that time he was advertising manager of the Richmond, Va., Journal.

The News feels that Mr. Nye will be a distinct addition to its force and that he will do much toward making it the kind of newspaper which will give a maximum of service to local merchants.

ADDRESSES IMMENSE CROWD

ON LABOR DAY AT ALBANY

On Monday last, Labor Day, our popular congressman, Hon. Z. B. Almon on special invitation, addressed an immense congregation of people at Albany, the occasion being the celebration of the union labor people. The crowd was numbered by acres, and not by thousands. The invitation to Judge Almon to come from Washington to make this address was a high tribute to his popularity among the people of his district, who feel assured that their interests are safe in his hands at the national capital—Florence Times.

ADVISES HOLDING ON

The heads of the Alabama power company visited Athens Monday afternoon and interviewed the city authorities with a view of buying the light plant here. It would be swapping the devil for the witch to have the city sell its plant to this corporation for they have failed in many other localities to render any better service than the city is rendering Athens. Because a misfortune overlooked the light plant is no excuse for this great corporation to think they can gobble the city plant here and give the same sort of service they are giving in other towns, whose mayors have advised the city authorities here to not let the plant go into their hands. The great electric plant at Muscle Shoals will be running in a short time and Athens can get all the cheap power it is looking for if they do not dispose of the franchise to some other concern. Hold tight to what you have and make it go.—Athens Courier.

JUST IN PASSING

BUNTING GOES WEST

Lieut. J. M. Bunting, with 150 men, has been ordered to Ross field, Arcadia, California," said J. E. Blair, who has just returned from Montgomery. "Lieut. Bunting and Lieut. Moran, both of whom are well known here having made a number of flights to the Albany field from the Aviation Repair Depot at the capital, send their best wishes to their local friends."

WE PASS THE QUERY

Recently several ladies were discussing tuberculosis, which is an important, an interesting and withal an important subject. Little Mildred Boeglen heard the animated conversation and listened intently for a time, then she brought it to a halt with the following query: "Mother I have heard so much about this tuberculosis. What is a oneberculosis?"

EXPECT BIG DANCE

"I am expecting that the dance

Friday night at the Colonial club will be an unusually enjoyable affair," said a well known devotee of the Terpsichorean. "Campbell's orchestra, from Chattanooga, is a classy jazz organization, and as this is its first appearance here may be expected to do its best. Indications, too, are that the attendance will be large, which combined with the rhythmic music should insure all who attend an extra good time."

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cowden, a girl.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Decatur and Albany, who came and ministered to the needs of Mrs. Mattie L. Meyer, and who showed such loving care and kindness to her in her last illness and death; to them we extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

Wm. Meyer.
Jas. F. Cain.
Hattie L. Cain.

The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Range and both cook and heat.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Statement of Condition June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,495,410.22	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	387,949.38	Surplus and Profits	117,215.57
Funds and Stocks	200,436.88	Reserve for depreciation	3,500.00
Overdrafts	3,760.53	Deposits—Demand	2,177,477.86
Banking Houses (16)	62,000.00	Savings	1,049,449.95
Furniture and Fixtures	27,000.00	Banks	46,642.25
Real Estate	24,968.95	Cashiers Checks	26,081.23
Other Resources	225.31	Unpaid Dividend	7,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	376,175.64		
	\$3,577,866.91		\$3,577,866.91

Statement Showing Growth in Deposits	
June 30, 1917	\$1,243,973.18
June 30, 1918	1,928,640.01
June 30, 1919	8,307,151.34

FIRE!

METAL SHINGLES are reported to have saved a Decatur residence recently.

Are you still taking chances with wood shingles when the best of metal and slate surfaced shingles are at your very door?

An ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of later regrets.

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THE "YEGGS" WHO OPERATES AT NIGHT

is no respecter of persons. All valuables look alike to him. You may be his next victim. Are you going to lose your money, jewelry, securities and other valuables and swallow your loss without a murmur? Very seldom do the police recover anything. The answer is—our policy of burglar insurance.

Penney & Whitman
Eyster Building Albany, Ala.
Phone 25.

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
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20 words, 1 line, 1 month .20
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40 words, 1 line, 1 month .40
50 words, 1 line, 1 month .50
60 words, 1 line, 1 month .60
70 words, 1 line, 1 month .70
80 words, 1 line, 1 month .80
90 words, 1 line, 1 month .90
100 words, 1 line, 1 month 1.00

Cash Positively Must Accompany All Want Ads. No Exceptions Made.

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS
—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Rooms care the Daily," or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with letters or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

J. A. THORNHILL—6% loans on business and farm property; 7% on city homes. Farms and houses for sale. Fire insurance and rentals. Phone 115 Albany.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Apply to 416 Lafayette street, Decatur. 17-3t

WANTED—Hustling man or boy to take agency for the Birmingham Ledger in Decatur. A live wire can make good wages. Call for T. A. Smith, Hotel Wilson, 6 to 8 p. m. today. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on Third avenue, West, with sewer connections, electric lights. This is a rare bargain for quick sale. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40, Albany, Ala. 17-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my barn on Holly street, 2 Jersey cows. Any information will be appreciated. L. B. Wyatt. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Second hand wood or coal range in fair condition. Phone Albany 147. 15-3t

LOST—Yellow tool box and set of tools from White truck. Finder notify the Gulf Refining Co. Reward. 16-3t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or room and board for couple without children. Phone Decatur 110. 16-6t

WE WILL PAY 25c for each 1 or 2 gallon Ice Cream Packer returned to us. Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Co. 16-1t

WANTED—Every member of the Retail Clerks Association to attend the meeting Thursday night at Hardage Hall—Ice cream to be served, and business of importance to come before the lodge. Let nothing keep you away. You're expected to be there. Retail Clerks Association, C. W. Arnold, Pres. 16-3t

FOR SALE—840 acre farm in the famous Danville and Moulton Valley. This is one of the best bodies of fertile land in North Alabama, well located on pike road, between Danville and Hartwell. For a quick sale I am offering it for \$65.00 per acre, which is less than half its real value. It is the heart of the Oil field, and when we get oil will make the owners over a million dollars. Address F. B. Orr, Tavern Hotel, Albany, Ala. 16-3t

FOR SALE—37 acres fine land, 6 1/2 miles east of Decatur on Southern Railroad, quarter mile of Belle Mina. Two tenant houses, good well, 5 acres fenced for hogs; land in this community is selling for \$200 per acre; my price for this land is \$100 per acre. Address J. L. Sturdivant, Belle Mina, Ala. 15-3t

\$4,000.00 BUYS 100 acres good land. Part of my plantation, located on Tennessee river, 25 miles East of Decatur, in Morgan county, worth \$5,000. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance, three years. I have no more land to sell. If interested, inquire of Dr. C. B. Hodgeboom, P. O. Box 173, Decatur, Ala. 15-3t

LOOK on the wrapper of your paper and you will see the date printed on which your subscription expires. If it has, please remit, otherwise the paper will be stopped. We hope the Albany-Decatur Daily pleases you and that you will renew your subscription.
W. R. SHELTON, Manager.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

Attractive Printing for Every Purpose
Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

FOR SALE—Household goods by Mrs. Maggie Alexander; these goods may be seen at Schimmel & Hunter's, 415-417 Second avenue. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Ford car in good condition. Cheap for cash. Marvin Rankin, Albany. 15-1t

FOR SALE—One 1916 model Reo Car in excellent condition. Good reason for wanting to sell; bargain for quick sale. Call at 234 Johnson street, Albany. Tel. 243-W, Albany. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Or trade for Ford car; one Elgin six-touring; number one condition, looks good, new casings. Good reason for trading. Can give some man with family bargain in a car. E. K. Harwell and Co., Harness shop, Albany, Ala. 13-6t

SPECIAL—One acre land and good house at \$1,200.00; one acre land and good house at \$800.00. Both near town. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115, Albany. 18-3t

YOUNG MEN—18-35, for Railway Mail Clerks and Mail Carriers. \$1100-1500. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 20 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 13-7t

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow giving from 2 1/2 to 3 gallons of milk a day and a pound of butter at churning, will sell cheap. Call Albany 360-W. 17-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Decatur City Hall.

WANTED—Typewriters to repair and rebuild. Phone Albany 325 or address P. O. Box 198. 11-6t

LAND FOR SALE—In 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts. W. B. Edmundson, Wilder place, phone 124 Albany. M3-1y

I WANT TO BUY all kinds of used household goods for cash. I sell for cash or on easy payments. Z. CARELL, 117 W. Church street, Decatur, phone 157.

WHITE SECOND SHEETS—40c per thousand, letter-head size, 8 1/2 x 11. Larger size cuts to order, 60c per 1,000. If you can use white news second sheets we can save you money. Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala. 29-1t

WE HAVE FOR SALE—Quite a lot of No. 3 Oak lumber, 8 1/2 feet long, 1 inch thick, 6 to 20 inches wide. Just the thing for fences and out buildings. See W. F. Boswell, Decatur Box & Basket Co. plant. 5-1t

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The only one in the State of Alabama that is being used by a bottling works for the benefit of the public health, and made other extensive improvements.

THE POLAR STILL in use at this plant is an exact duplicate of the one in use at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, and other well known institutions. Its use guarantees ABSOLUTE PURITY IN WATER. By a special process "life" is also returned to the water after distillation.

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This pure distilled water now goes into every bottle of COCA-COLA and other flavors put up by us.

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We Will Be Glad to Assist You
in Selecting

YOUR GIFTS TO THE BRIDE

To finally decide what to give is not easily done until you have inspected the new and complete stocks at this store. Even then we may be able to assist with suggestions resulting from experience with thousands of others whose missions have been the same as yours.

REUTHER JEWELRY CO.
BANK STREET

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cohen entertained the Tuesday night Bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. A. Hardage made top score in the club. Miss Leta Bess Harrison won the guest prize. After the presentation, dainty ices were served. The guest list included Mesdames T. H. Alexander, Milton Harvey and Miss Leta Bess Harrison.

MATTHEWS BIBLE CLASS

The Matthews Bible class will meet in social session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Callahan.

Mrs. C. E. Swanson after a visit to Albany and Cullman friends has returned to Birmingham.

Mrs. D. L. Downs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb at Flint.

Mrs. M. A. Dinmore has returned to Birmingham after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

J. D. L. Burns, member of the shop committee, left today for Montgomery in the interest of legislation endorsed by the allied crafts.

WEST ALBANY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The ladies of West Albany met early last spring and reorganized their School Improvement association, that like so many things not in the immediate home life was let alone after the awful flu plague. The school building and grounds needed just those things a woman can do to add to the comfort and attractiveness of a place—when the reorganization took place—a live wire was needed and Mrs. W. A. Pryor was just the woman for that activity. Plans were made at once to redecorate the walls and work on the grounds. Since last spring this organization has worked like a whirlwind, and has made a "desert bloom". Knowing their work of the past we feel that this is but the beginning of what will be done, their great effort is to interest the fathers of the pupils. The ladies want the benefit of their practical ideas. What has been done can be repeated. Since the apple episode in the Garden of Eden women have interested men and history always repeats itself.

FOR MISS WILLIAMS

Mrs. B. B. Pickens and Mrs. A. A. Hardage will be joint hostesses at bridge Saturday at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Pickens, on Johnston street, as a compliment to Miss Mary Williams, who returns soon to Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Agnes Irwin and Emma Lawders, Will Irwin and Virgil James of Hillsboro visited the cities Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Otte have returned from Cullman where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews, of Culleoka, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byars have returned to Birmingham after a short visit to Mrs. Byars parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Sheffield were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley.

Mrs. W. H. Aycock and Mrs. W. F. Robinson left this morning for Birmingham and Montgomery where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and children left this morning for the Tennessee state fair at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Lewis, who have been on an extended visit to Louisiana and Florida, are now visiting friends in Bessemer. They are expected to return to Albany Thursday.

Miss Rowena Baker left today to enter the Woman's College at Montgomery.

Mrs. Collins of Birmingham has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dannie Burleson.

PERSONALS

Butler and Felix Warren left this morning for Auburn to attend school at that point this year.

T. L. Beauchamp left last night for a vacation in Asheville, N. C.

Jesse D. Brown engaged in Columbia, S. C., left today for Huntsville to visit relatives after being the guest of his brother, Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker left today for Springfield, Ohio, where the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Wyker gather for a family reunion.

Postmaster W. E. Crawford, United States Marshall H. A. Skeggs, Ed Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shierman returned today from Huntsville where they attended the birthday celebration of Tracy Pratt, well known resident of that city.

Frank Vaughn and Buck Landers with their families are attending the State Fair at Nashville, Tenn.

Travis Callahan has accepted a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., at Lexington, Ky.

Joe Pullen of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pullen.

T. L. Beauchamp, District Manager of Alabama Power Co., left last night to attend the Southeastern section of the National Electric Light Association at Asheville, N. C.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, Decatur, met in the Sunday school room Monday afternoon. Miss Mattie Banks led the devotional, after which Miss Louise Robertson, our own Missionary, discussed the subject for the afternoon, "Korea," which was very instructive and interesting. The conference President, Mrs. J. D. Elliott was present and made a very encouraging and helpful talk. The attendance was splendid.

Bishop Escapes From State Pen

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Sept. 17.—Lewis Bishop, confessed lyncher of Edgar Foukal, in the Baldwin county jail on April 21, has escaped from the state penitentiary at Wetumpka where he had begun his sentence of 15 years and it is believed he is on his way back to Baldwin county.

Railroad Officials Visit In Decatur

Decatur last night was host to two prominent railroad officials when incoming trains brought J. K. Settle, division passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville and A. M. Crawford, district passenger agent of the Southern railway.

Carnival People Decorate Grave

Led by the carnival band playing a "moral dirge," members of a street fair organization playing here, today went to the city cemetery and decorated the grave of Mrs. Veal, wife of the owner of the Veal shows, who died here several years ago.

Decatur Team in Hillsboro Today

The Decatur team left shortly after noon in automobiles for Hillsboro to tackle the strong bunch of ball tossers gathered together by Manager Thompson, a former local boy. The team will return tonight.

Stars and Stripes on the Sea.
Our flag rules one-fifth of the world's shipping now, and 40 per cent of the shipping between our own ports and others is under our own flag. Trade routes where our flag has not been seen on merchant ships for half a century are now traversed by the boats of Uncle Sam.

HERO TAKES BRIDE HE NEVER SAW OR WILL SEE

(International News Service.)
CHANDLERVILLE, Ill., Sept. 17.—Howard Short has taken a bride he never saw and never will see. She is Miss Marjorie Green, of Syracuse, N. Y. Short was given her picture by the girl's mother while he was a soldier in France. He carried it with him constantly, even after he was wounded and lost his eyesight. Regardless of his blindness he returned, met the girl and she married him. While in a convalescent hospital Short learned a trade that enables him to work daily.

CARD OF THANKS

Due to unavoidable delay I have been unable heretofore to express my gratitude to the friends who so kindly contributed automobiles and floral for the funeral of my son, Rowe Mason, and a personal letter would have been each but for failure to get all names. Mrs. Z. B. Mason.

MEET TONIGHT

A teachers and officers meeting of the Westminster Sunday school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Central National Bank

ALBANY, ALA.

10423

(Comptroller's Call)

Close of Business September 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$430,374.88	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	2,058.85	Surplus.....	20,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	52,239.96	Undivided Profits.....	1,368.81
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,600.00	Dividend Account.....	2.50
U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....	1,135.93
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	1,665.63	Reserved for Interest.....	636.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	2,000.00	Circulation.....	100,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness.....	45,000.00	Unearned Interest.....	4,984.11
War Savings Stamps.....	8.71	Bills Payable.....	60,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund.....	3,750.00	Deposits.....	\$522,475.34
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,959.35	U. S. Deposits.....	10,961.74
Accrued Interest.....	1,892.86		533,437.08
Real Estate Owned.....	460.00		
Due from U. S. Treasury.....	25,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks.....	146,554.19		
Total.....	\$821,564.43	Total.....	\$821,564.43

Masonic Theatre TONIGHT

MARRIAGE ON STAGE

MISS STELLA WERNER
of St. Louis, Mo., and
MR. PAUL CHAPMAN
of Oklahoma City, Okla.

will be married in presence of all by a prominent minister immediately after performance of AL SHAFFER'S MUSICAL MEL-
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HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE BY FLAMES

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon completely destroyed a silo and hay barn on the Burk plantation, near here. The damage today was estimated at between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The flames started near the silo and spread to the barn in which a large quantity of hay was stored. The plantation was without fire protection and no insurance was carried on the barn and silo, it was stated today.

Albany-Decatur Play "Y" Thursday

Fans will have their first opportunity to see the reorganized Albany-Decatur team in action on Thursday afternoon when the squad goes into action against the Y. M. C. A. in an exhibition game.

Barnes and Barnes of the Albany-Decatur team will do the battery work for the "Y".

Lost U. S. Aviators Found Says Message

(International News Service.)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17.—The

army airplane carrying Lieuts. Andrews and Perkins, which disappeared early Sunday while patrolling the border, has been found according to a message received by Gen. Dickman. Both officers are safe and reported being forced down by motor trouble.

LLOYD GEORGE ON A CIRCLE SWING

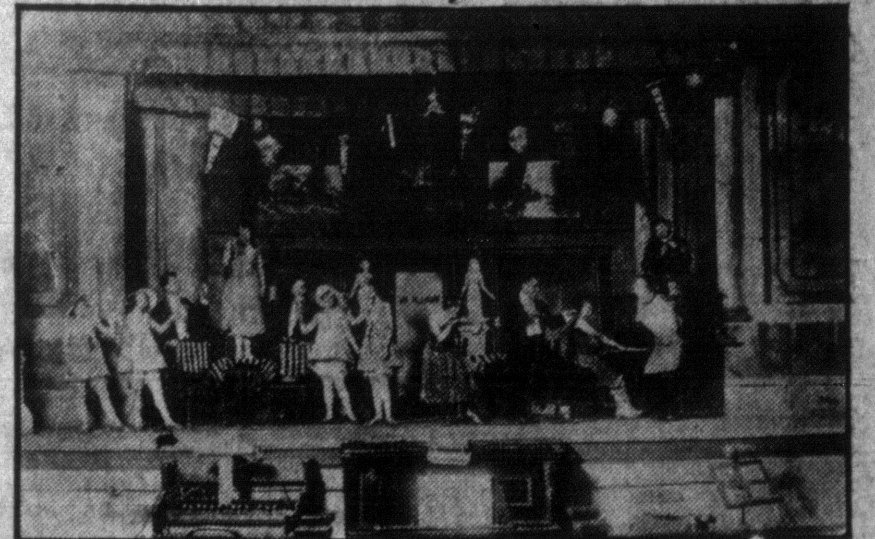
(International News Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Premier Lloyd George today began a country-wide speaking tour on the government re-construction plan.

REVIVAL MEETING

You are invited to hear Elder W. A. Sutherland, an evangelist of Greenville, Tenn., in a revival meeting to be held at the Church of God on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fourth street, South, beginning Friday, Sept. 19, 1919.

Elder Sutherland is an able minister and has had much experience as an evangelist traveling and preaching throughout the various states of the union. By all means you should hear him.

Prof. T. E. Suggs of Vinemont, Ala., a splendid music teacher and singer, will have charge of the music. Come and take an active part in this meeting. Services daily 8:00 p. m. L. E. Hall, Pastor.



Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls

NEW ERA DRIVE TO BE DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCE

The New Era conference of church leaders, comprising Presbyterian and Synodical chairmen, field workers and other prominent churchmen of the Southern district, will open at the Westminster Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. It will be in session until noon Friday. The public today was invited to attend all of the sessions, but the hours of special interest will be 11 a. m., 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. Thursday when addresses by prominent churchmen will be delivered.

The conference will be attended by approximately 50 delegates from three states and headquarters will be at the Lyons hotel.

The program follows:

Thursday Morning.
Dr. Foulkes, Presiding.
8:45 Worship.
9:15 New Era Goals and Objectives.
9:45 The Programs for this Year.
Mr. Acheson.
10:15 The Value of a Calendar Program, and Group Organization.
10:45 The Inter-Church World Movement.
11:00 The Church's Spiritual Resources. Dr. Calhoun.
11:30 Lengthened Cords and Strengthened Stakes. Dr. Foulkes.
12:15 Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon.
Mr. Acheson, Presiding.
1:30 New Era Financial Goals. Progress Already Made. Completing and Collecting the \$13,000,000 Budget. Mr. Acheson.
2:15 Stewardship Plans and Promotion. Study Classes, Sermons, Enrollment.
3:00 Future Budget and Apportionments. Dr. Foulkes.
3:30 Questions and Discussions.
4:00 Meetings by Synods.

Thursday Night.
Mr. Hunter, Presiding.
7:30 Addresses. The Church and its Kingdom Task. Stewardship of Life and Possessions.
Friday Morning.
Dr. Mack Presiding.
8:30 Worship.
9:00 The Campaigns of Two-Day Conferences.
9:20 Men's Work Plans in the District.
9:40 Perfecting the Organization. By Departments at Headquarters. Dr. Foulkes. By the District, Synods and Presbyterians, Mr. Acheson. By the City Church. By the Rural Church. By the Mountain Church.
11:20 Questions and Discussions.
11:40 Roll Call. Statement by Each Chairman as to His Plans.
12:30 Adjournment.



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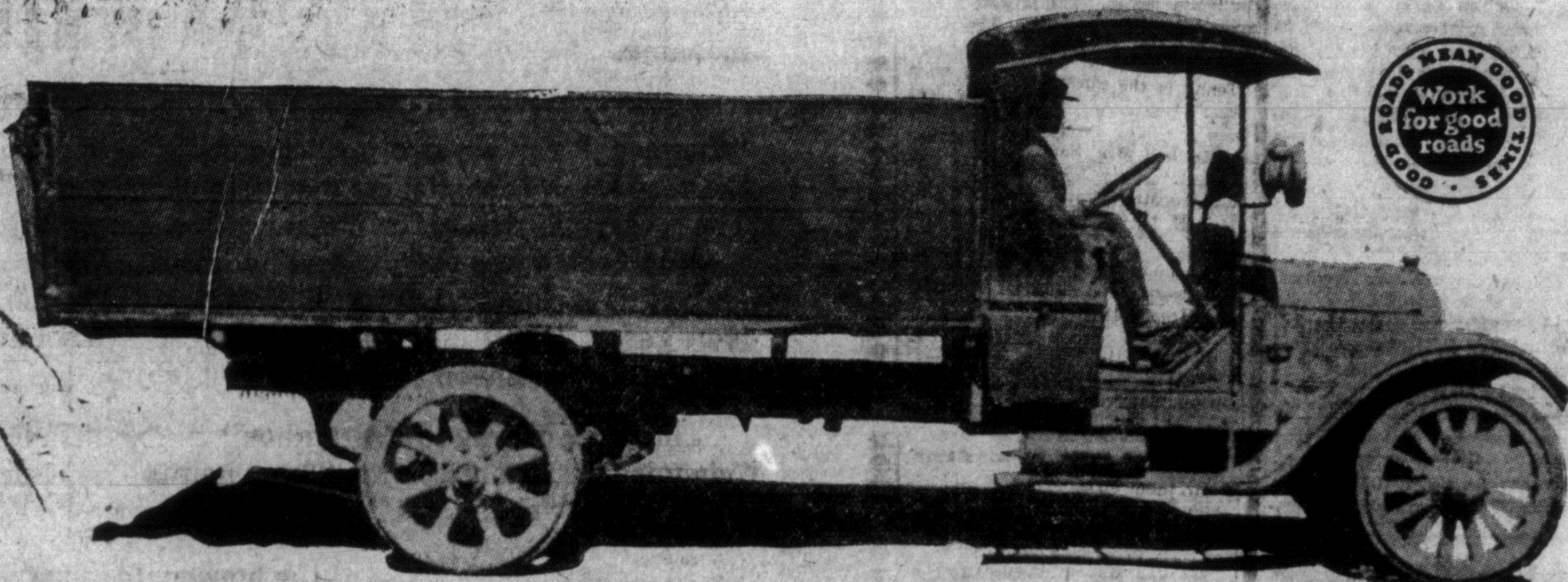
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YOU'LL NEED NEW TOGGERY pretty soon if not right now. Really good dressers are already wearing our shirts, underwear, collars, ties, socks, etc. Drop in for a look at the new styles, the new color combinations and all the newest ideas in men's wear. You'll have to admit the excellence of the showing and also the extreme modesty of the prices.

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"Things For Men"
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ARE you aware of the vital relation between tire selection and tire care, on the one side, and truck costs on the other side?

It will pay you, the owner of the business, or the chief executive, to concentrate on this truck tire problem.

Maybe there is a big leak in your truck costs, due directly or indirectly to tires, and you can stop it.

You've stopped the other leaks—stop this.

As a first step, we suggest that you permit our representative to go into your problem for you. He will explain, of course, our service. This starts with the selection of the right size of the right type of tire for your use.

He will describe the great service advantages of Goodyear Truck Tires—Solid Tires, Goodyear Cushion Tires and Goodyear Pneumatic Cord Truck Tires.

And he will recommend the right tire for you—the one that will do your work most economically.

He will tell you of our speedy, workmanlike application service, made possible by our expert mechanics and big hydraulic press.

Then he will explain our after-selling service, which is based on periodic, recorded inspection of the tires and trucks in use—to the end that these tires may save you the last possible cent.

Probably he will point out your leak at once and help you stop it. Why not ask him to call today?

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ALBANY, ALA.

Condensed Statement, September 12, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$586,452.47	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 385.18	Surplus and Profits 66,834.43
Building and Fixtures 24,436.06	Reserved for Interest 2,366.16
U. S. Bonds for Circulation 100,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 2,619.36
Liberty Bonds 78,161.50	Circulation 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 85,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 55.00
Other Bonds 21,600.00	Discount collected (not earned) 5,652.15
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,600.00	Deposits 821,070.26
Five Per Cent Fund 5,000.00	
Interest earned (not collected) 2,787.37	
Cash and due from Banks 191,174.78	
\$1,098,597.36	\$1,098,597.36

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Schwab to Judge

Two thousand birds, from many states, will compete for the long list of valuable prizes to be offered in the state poultry show to be staged here, beginning Nov. 17 and continuing through November 22. It was announced last night at the meeting of the Tennessee Valley Poultry association, which is promoting the show under the auspices of the American Poultry association. Plans for the exhibit were further perfected at the meeting, which was one of unusual interest.

As previously announced, the show will be judged by H. P. Schwab, of Rochester, N. Y., who was one of the judges in the national poultry show held last year at Madison Square Garden, and who is a judge of wide reputation and acknowledged ability. Mr. Schwab was secured through the efforts of Mrs. Florence Forbes, who is one of the moving spirits in the local poultry organization and a widely-known fancier.

Many Prizes

The number of prizes to be given has been augmented by offers from leading American breeders to give some of their prize-winning birds as special prizes, and also by the offer of manufacturers to donate incubators and other devices as special premiums. In addition, many prizes will be hung up by the local association, and H. D. Ballew will present every Morgan county exhibitor outside the Twin Cities six fruit trees and every lady exhibitor in Morgan county three shrubs.

The Malone garage was tendered for use as a show room by B. L. Malone, and the offer was accepted gladly. The building is ideally suited for this purpose.

Need Financial Help

As the cost of the show will be large, announcement was made that a committee will call on local business concerns at an early date and ask for contributions. Season tickets, en-

titling the holders to attend the show as often as desired, will soon be placed on sale at the price of \$1.00 each.

**GERMAN TRADE
WILL BE BY AIR**

Deprived of Big Fleet, Teutons Turn
To Air as Means of Recovering Lost
Commercial Supremacy.

By ALFRED G. ANDERSEN,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The 60,000-ton passenger steamer Bismarck, the biggest liner ever built, is nearing completion at the Hamburg yards of Blohm & Voss, for account of the Hamburg-America Line. This new ocean marvel, the construction of which was begun at a time when the prospect of victory still loomed big on the German horizon, is intended for the Hamburg-New York route. Officials of the Hamburg-America Line, however, are not cocksure that the Bismarck will sail under their flag. In fact, they will not be disappointed at all if the mammoth liner is seized by the entente as part of the 200,000 tons of shipping Germany is pledged to deliver annually under the terms of the peace treaty.

Deprived of its big fleet of ocean liners the Hamburg-America Line is more and more looking to the freedom of the air as a means of salvation and continued dividends. Several months ago this correspondent described the unparalleled system of domestic aeroplane passenger transportation developed by the Hamburg-America Line, the best in the world. But aeroplanes, owing to their limited carrying capacity, are unsatisfactory for heavy travel. The largest planes carry only six passengers. The Hamburg-America Line, therefore, is now turning to improved Zeppelins as a permanent substitute for its lost ships.

"The airships we delivered to the entente are so much junk to us, and they are welcome to have them," declared Herr Vogelsang, manager of the Berlin office, in discussing the conquest of the air by his company.

"We have developed an entirely new type of airship that makes all others obsolete. The Bodensee, recently completed at the Zeppelin works in Friedrichshafen, is the first of this type to be put into service. Incidentally, the Bodensee is the first passenger airship in the world to cover a regular service—Berlin-Copenhagen-Stockholm."

"And America?" I asked.

"We have a regular service between Hamburg and New York in mind," replied Herr Vogelsang. "If America will provide the sheds and landing places we will carry passengers and freight across the Atlantic next year. But for the trans-Atlantic service we will require vessels much larger than the Bodenees which the Zeppelin works are preparing to build."

The Bodensee differs from the old type of Zeppelins in having the passenger gondola near the front, built together with the navigation gondola and removed from the odor of the engines which are in the rear. Passageways built into the hull connect the navigation and passenger gondola with the engine gondolas. Formerly a footbridge ran from stern to stern under the hull.

The Bodensee is equipped with cabins for twenty-five passengers, who may watch the fleeting landscape through the windows, reclining in comfortable deck chairs. For the hungry an up-to-date restaurant provides hot and cold dishes from a full-fledged kitchen. Laboratories and wireless apparatus are other conveniences offered the passengers.

The Bodensee is 400 feet long, has a space of 200,000 cubic feet and a carrying capacity of more than 20,000 pounds. Its four engines develop 1,100 h. p., giving the vessel a speed of about 75 miles an hour.

**MOVIES' ETHICAL VALUE
DISPUTED AT WELLESLEY**

(International News Service.)
WELLESLEY, Mass., Sept. 17.—Wellesley will not have the movies.

Their ethical value is disputed by Wellesley College, although more than three-quarters of the town would like to beguile away the evening hours at a movie.

The boys of the town have to get rid of their superfluous energies that easily could be satisfied by watching the movies and are now prowling around raiding the melon patches.

Many of the ethical objectors to the movies have now lost melons from their patches and are wondering whether movies are better than melons.

**FOOD BOARD MEET
ON THURSDAY NIGHT**

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Food Board on Thursday night at the Board of Commerce at 8 o'clock. Those having complaints are requested to attend and present their causes.

W. B. Edmondson, Food Adm.

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Our telephone tingled a few days ago. We lifted the receiver and a lady-like voice drifted to us over the wire.

"I've been reading your advertising," it said, "but I've been told you use chemicals. And—well I'd like to send you my washing, only I'm afraid those chemicals will ruin my clothes. Do you actually use chemicals in washing?"

You will be interested in knowing what we informed her. It was this:

Like the goblins that in our childhood days lurked around the corner, the "chemicals" that laundries use have been imagined by many housewives to be fearsome things—and most certainly never to be used on the family wash. The words "chemical" and "harmful" have been thought of as having one and the same sinister meaning.

We suffer from a misunderstanding of the term "chemical," for we live on "chemicals"—on some of the very same "chemicals" that help clean our clothes. The water we drink, for instance, is a chemical compound of the gases oxygen and hydrogen. We breathe air that is a chemical mixture of oxygen, nitrogen and inert gases. Everything we wear and use is "chemical," only most of us haven't appreciated it heretofore.

No work can be done without the assistance of "chemicals" in some form. These helpful "chemicals" are friendly "chemicals."

In common with those of the housewife, our friendly "chemicals" are sours, a mild soda, Javelle Water, chipped soap, and pure soft water.

Consider these.

In the dressing served with your salad is a higher concentration of free acid than will be found in our sours.

Everyone has eaten more excess soda ash in biscuits than is commonly used on the family washing in the laundry.

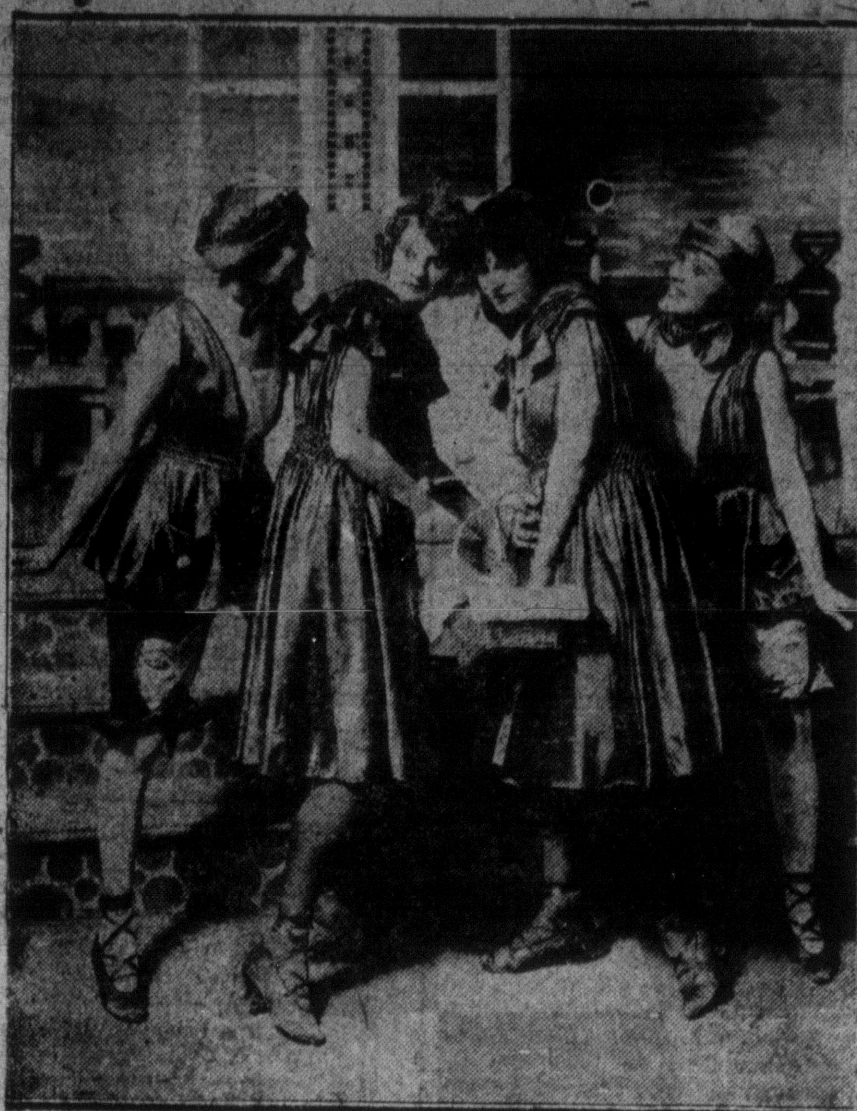
The snowy whiteness which you secure with bleaches is obtained by us with an even milder preparation—Javelle Water. It was this same Javelle Water that was so helpful during the war in purifying wounds.

But these materials are only incidental in our laundry. Our principal "chemical" and real cleansing agent is pure, soft water. This water in which your clothes are washed by us is changed as many as from nine to twelve times in the washing process. It is this soft water, with creamy suds, that gives to our laundry work its characteristic beautiful appearance. The sum of our methods is clothes conservation.

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Hines Discusses Shortage of Cars

**Conditions Substantially More Favorable
Than in Recent Years Prior to War**

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, today authorized the following statement relative to the freight car situation:

Current discussion of car shortage and related questions makes it important to bring to the attention of the public the fact that, contrary to what seems to be the public assumption, conditions in this respect are substantially more favorable than they were in recent years prior to the war.

On August 1, 1917, the total car surpluses reported throughout the country were 43,481 cars, whereas on August 1, 1919, the total car surpluses were 107,900. The total number of unfilled car requisitions on August 1, 1917, was 77,257, whereas the total number of unfilled car requisitions on August 1, 1919, was only 19,271.

The number of freight cars in service and not withdrawn from repairs on July 1, 1917, was 1,983,000. The number of freight cars in service and not withdrawn from repairs on July 1, 1919, was 2,066,000.

The very fact of unified control of all the railroads has tended to concentrate the comments upon any inability to perform one hundred per cent of the transportation required, but the foregoing figures show that the situation during and at the end of July, 1919, was very much better than in the corresponding period in 1917. It is believed this fact ought to be borne in mind by the public in appraising the existing car service conditions.

The extent to which freight cars have been repaired in recent months has been the subject of some comment. The number of freight cars repaired and returned to service by months during the present calendar year has been as follows:

January	2,027,992
February	1,747,146
March	1,655,225
April	1,887,698
May	2,039,661
June	2,013,607
July	1,790,097

On account of the fact that the Fourth of July came on Friday this year and of the proportionately small amount of work done on the following day, the falling off in the number of cars repaired in July as compared with June is clearly explainable. The number of cars repaired per month in May and June kept fully up to the

number repaired in January, although in May and June many shops were still working on shorter hours than in January.

Much stress has been made of the increase in the percentage of cars withdrawn for repairs to the recent months up to and including July. The fact is that this increase in the number of cars withdrawn for repairs has not been due to a falling off in the number of cars repaired but has been due to a number of complex factors which have arisen from the conditions resulting from the war, from the exceptional pooling of cars during unified control, and from questions arising between the Railroad Administration and the railroad corporations. The emphasis which has been laid upon the percentage of cars withdrawn from service for repairs, is, therefore, misleading and does not give a correct idea as to the number of cars actually in service. The number of cars actually in service, not including bad order cars, increased from 1,983,000 on July 1, 1917, to 2,066,000 on July 1, 1919.

The Railroad Administration, however, is not content with its ability to point to the fact that transportation service is more favorable than it was two years ago. On the contrary, extraordinary efforts are being put forth to secure the greatest possible improvement. Although the number of cars repaired in May and June, 1919, was fully up to the normal number of cars repaired, the Railroad Administration gave instructions on June 20, 1916, that all car forces be increased to the full standard means of 48-hours per week and that additional shifts be worked where the additional employees could be obtained and where they could be economically used. The showing naturally to be expected from the putting into effect of these instructions was hampered in July by the intervention of practically a double holiday and, of course, was temporarily prevented in August by the strikes of a large number of shop employees. Conditions having now been restored to normal, it is expected that these instructions will promptly show a most favorable result. Further than this, the Railroad Administration instructed on August 16, 1919, that all car forces be put on a basis of 54-hours per week. It is believed that this instruction will result in a marked improvement, also in the monthly repair of a much greater number of cars than the normal number and will steadily increase the number of cars actually available for service as compared with preceding years.

In addition to this, the Railroad Administration is rapidly getting the benefit of the service of a large number of new cars constructed during Federal control but whose introduction into service was postponed on account of inability to agree with the railroad corporations as to the acceptance of the cars. This inability has been overcome. Between August 1 and September 6, 23,564 of these cars have been put into service, and they are now coming into service under the spur of recent instructions at the rate of over 900 per day.

OHIO ELKS' ASS'N OPENS 21ST ANNUAL SESSION

(International News Service.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Members of the Ohio Elks' Association opened their twenty-first annual session here yesterday.

This is the third consecutive year the reunion has been held in Columbus.

Business sessions will be held tomorrow and on Thursday, when election of officers will take place. Tomorrow night the lodge men will hold an initiation and social session. At the same time visiting women will be entertained with a theatre party. Prize money has been arranged for the lodges making the best appearance in a parade Thursday afternoon. The reunion will close with a ball at the Elk's Home Thursday night.

WALKING "SUB-TREASURY" JAILED FOR SIXTY DAYS

(International News Service.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 17.—"What is this, a sub-treasury?" Thus questioned Sheriff Slack when W. D. Hopkins, proprietor of a converted saloon presented himself to serve sixty days for violating the liquor laws. In his "roll" Hopkins carried \$10,750 in Liberty Bonds, \$200 in War Savings Stamps and \$1,273 in cash.

WILLS HER DOG \$500 (International News Service.) WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—In recognition of its "faithful" companionship, Mrs. Maria Lewis, of Shrewsbury, willed her dog \$500. The money, according to the will filed today, is to be spent by a grandniece in caring for the animal.

SERBIA MADE A LAND OF ORPHANS

OVER HALF A MILLION CHILDREN HAVE LOST A PARENT OF BOTH.

(International News Service.)

BELGRADE, Sept. 17.—Serbia has emerged from the war a country of orphans. There are 200,000 children who have lost both their parents, and about 300,000 more are bereft of either their fathers or mothers. These figures have been copied by American Red Cross workers from the latest records of the Serbian Educational Department.

In some towns of only 10,000 population there are from 2,000 to 3,000 orphans. The occupation of Serbia for three years by the enemy and the subsequent deportations combined with the great retreat of the army in 1915, carrying some 500,000 civilians in its wake, separated numberless children from their parents.

Red Cross workers visiting towns with relief supplies food and clothing have found many instances of families attempting to care for two or three children of townspeople who have died or been deported. In other instances groups of children from one or more families have been found living together in ruined houses, the older ones caring for the younger.

"It is not at all uncommon on my morning rounds to find among the new arrivals of the night before at the concentration camps for refugee mothers and children, several who have died of cold and starvation the night before," said Miss Clara Lewis, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., chief of the orphanage at Belgrade.

The Americans seeking to relieve distress in many orphan centres were at first surprised when mothers refused to be parted from their children so that the latter could be sent to Red Cross hospitals for treatment. But it became understandable when they learned that these same mothers had lost two or three other children by separation in the last three years.



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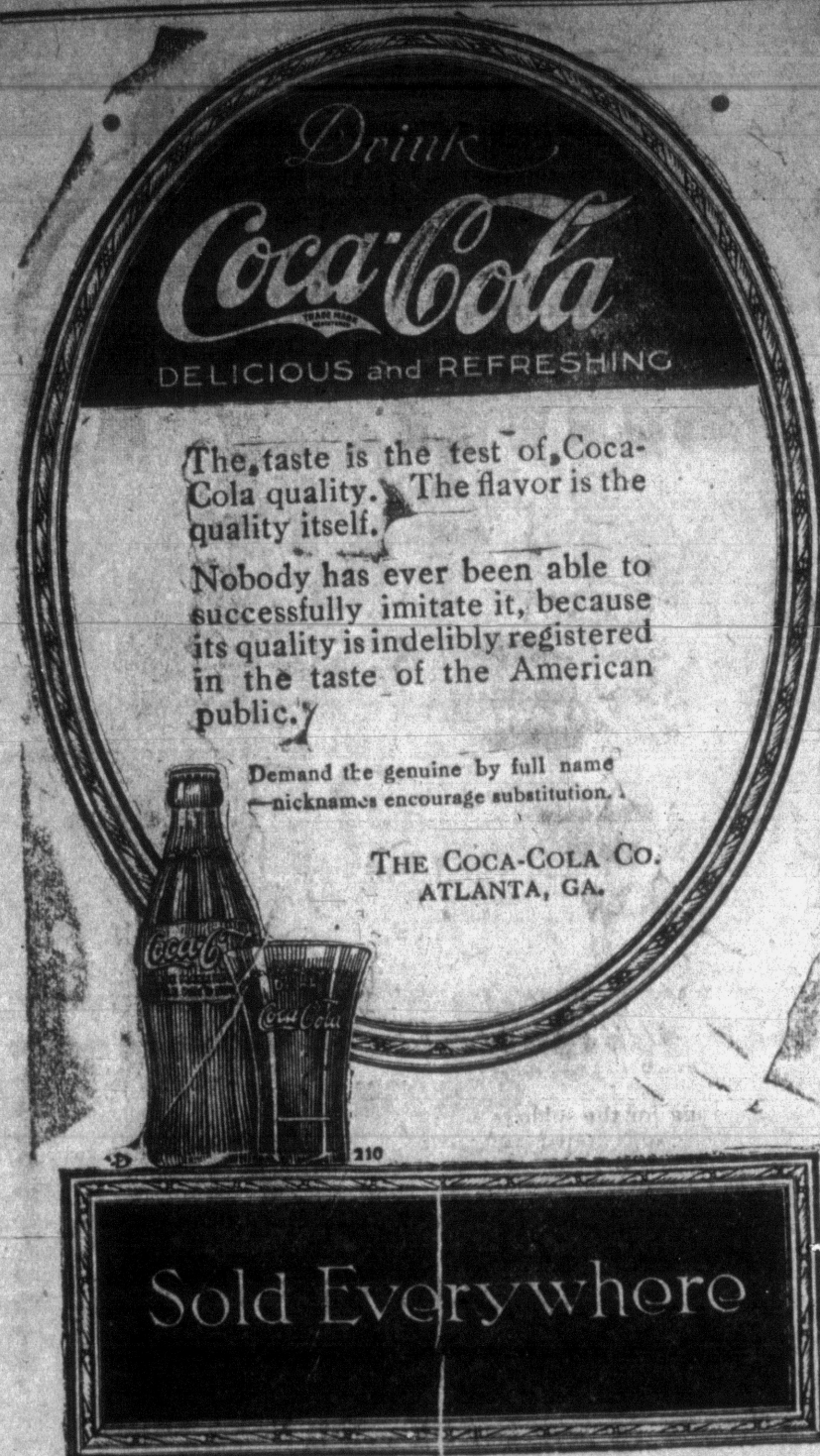
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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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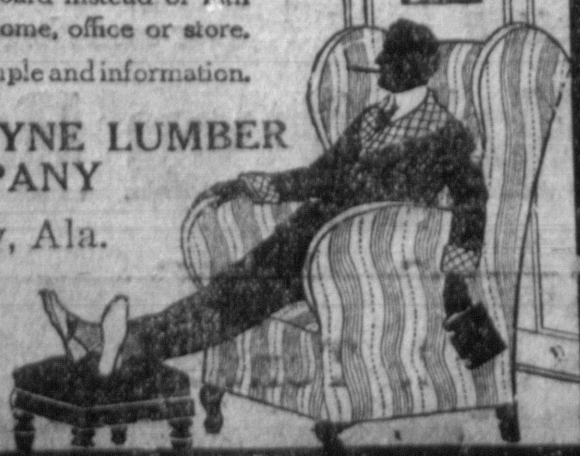
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GREATER DEMAND, BIGGER PRICES NOW FOR PICTURE PLAYS

The Daily herewith presents the first of a series of articles by Monte M. Katterjohn, the well known expert, which have been written for the specific purpose of aiding the layman in the preparation of "scenario" copy to be submitted to motion picture producers. There never was so great a demand for scenarios as now. Never before did the scenarios which are accepted bring so great a monetary return to the authors. The lure of Filmland and its Aladdin treasure-houses is entrancing. It may be that Mr. Katterjohn, through these articles in The Daily, may help you express it and place it in marketable form.

By MONTE M. KATTERJOHN

Creator and Producer of the Katterjohn Plays and Author of "The Flame of the Yukon," "Carmen of the Klondike" and many other famous Photoplays.

There are no fixed rules by which to create a screen play.

Any individual with imagination and the power of expression should be able to write what is popularly known as a motion picture scenario.

The more vivid the imagination, the better are the chances of success. Two fundamental principles are absolutely necessary—a gift of imagination and the power of expression.

The first is the labor of the creative thought process; the second is in being able to set your imagined plot down in cold words on paper, that the other fellow may know what it is all about.

It is needless to add that industry and perseverance are also important essentials, as in any other line of endeavor.

Faults Pointed Out

The fault with most amateur writers exists in the deadly serious view they take of the work.

In their enthusiasm they overdo their subject.

I might add that a keen sense of humor is a wonderful asset. A noted critic once said that only a person with a wide sense of humor could really appreciate a great work of art. Shakespeare and Moliere possessed a humorous touch in the ultimate.

A great many persons have vivid imaginations, yet lack the ability to think along picture lines.

Their creative ability soars off into the clouds, achieving no destination whatever, like a ship without a rudder.

Others have the creative spark, yet lack the ability to give expression to their mental visions.

Many writers can put words together in a beautiful monument of description, but as far as its creative worth is concerned it is of no value whatever. The plot is lost in a maze of adjectives.

Imagination Needed

The successful creator of stories for the silver screen must have both imagination and expression.

The art of placing words together from a grammatical standpoint, with phrases, clauses, and sentences in proper order, constitutes craftsmanship. This can be acquired. But the ability to imagine, to build mental plays, to create thought dramas, in the mind's eye, is either in you or it isn't. It is a divine gift.

Therefore, the very first question the aspiring screen play author should ask himself is:

"Have I imagination?"

If in all sincerity, he or she can answer in the affirmative, all the other essentials can be acquired by hard work and study.

As in all the other arts, imagination

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A famous doctor, writing about catarrh, says: "When the nose is stopped up, as by a cold in the head, or when the head is full of mucus, breathing is impeded in the air we breathe is only partially warmed, moistened and otherwise prepared for contact with the deeper tissues; therefore, diseases of the throat, wind-pipe or lungs are very apt to develop."

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for a long time," says Mrs. L. T. Bowen of 402 Eugene St., Montgomery, Ala. "There seemed to be a constant dripping into my throat from the back of my nose. Upon rising in the morning my head and nose would be all stopped up, and it would take some time to get them cleared. My breath most of the time was foul, and my breathing was heavy and difficult. I knew of the benefits people were receiving from taking Dreco, so bought a bottle. At the end of the first bottle I felt that my condition was much improved. On rising I was not nearly so much stopped up; my breath was sweeter and the dripping much less. I am continuing the treatment and feel that I will get a permanent cure, and do not hesitate to recommend Dreco to anyone suffering as I was."

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UNITED WITH MOTHER AFTER TWENTY YEARS' SEPARATION

Stolen by Father When Child, American Soldier in Italy Locates Parent Through Red Cross

(International News Service.)
READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—Twenty

years of separation—years of sorrow and longing—were ended when Private Joseph F. Amen, marine veteran of Chateau-Thierry, was reunited with his mother, Mrs. Francis Amoroso, at her home in this city. The reunion of mother and son after the long separation was made possible through the Red Cross, while Amen was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Stolen from his home by his father in a fit of anger when only three years old, Amen was hidden among strangers in the South. He grew to boyhood among these strangers not knowing whether his mother was alive or dead. His father had disappeared.

The lad later learned that his grandparents lived in Italy. While serving with the marine in France he wrote to them. They informed him that his mother was still alive and was living "somewhere in America." He appealed to the Red Cross and was rewarded shortly before he left France when he was informed that his mother resided in Reading.

After reaching New York Amen was sent to Camp Mills. He received a twenty-four-hour leave and immediately paid his mother the first visit in twenty years.

Amen had no recollections of his mother and she had to be pointed out to him before he recognized her. A touching scene followed when the mother and son embraced. The lad was forced to return to the army camp, but as soon as he is discharged he will return to this city to take up his home with his parent.

Since Amen was spirited away by his father, his mother was remarried and on his return Amen met for the first time a half-sister, who is eighteen years of age.

"The best news I ever received," said Amen, "was a letter from my mother on January 1, 1919, while I

was stationed at Melsbach, Germany, with the Army of Occupation."

Until the Red Cross authorities communicated with Mrs. Amoroso she believed her son dead. "I did not know he lived," said the mother between sobs and joy, "until I received the letter from the Red Cross."

Amen is a veteran of the Fifth Regular Army Division. He saw service in practically every campaign and battle in which the American troops participated in France and served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Despite his extensive service, Amen came through without a wound.

Flax in the War.

With the restoration of industry on a peace-time basis, cotton once again, according to recent authoritative statements, forges ahead of linen in the world's favor. The exigencies of the recent conflict raised flax to the position as leader among fabrics, a rank which it had held for centuries but had lost almost simultaneously with the advent of the cotton gin. With a realization of the importance of cotton in the making of munitions, there came a speedy reversion to linen for the more commonplace usages—waistcoats, suits for ships, even "wings" for airplanes having lately consisted of material woven from the sun-hued fiber. But flax has reached the end of its days of monopoly. King Cotton now rises to the fore in ordinary pursuits, and linen once again becomes the aristocrat in this field of supply.

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By ALFRED G. ANDERSEN,
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Feel Young Again, Says Daughter.

To help repair the results of illness,
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Read what Ziron did for an old man,
who had to stay in bed most of the time.
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TODAY

Is There a Soul?

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Who Sends Earthquakes?

How Do YOU Explain Them?

(By Arthur Brisbane)

You read "Helen Keller Works to
Help the Actors on Strike."

Often you have heard that young
woman's name, often you have con-
sidered, amazed, the phenomenon that
she presents. Again you wonder, and
again realize that this young woman,
living in silent darkness, answers for-
ever the question: "Have human be-
ings really a soul?"

Helen Keller was born deaf and
blind. Because she was deaf, she was
dumb. Not hearing speech, she
could not speak.

And to-day she is an educated wom-
an, knowing the world through her
mind, as well as you know it through
your senses, and living not for her-
self but to help others.

Except for the soul within her,
Helen Keller's head might be com-
pared to a block of stone by the road-
side.

She does not know what sight or
sound means. The lightning flashing
and thunder roaring are no more to
her than to a stone. She has never
heard a human voice, or seen the sun,
the sky or the stars. She can know
music only as you describe it to her.
Yet she knows everything that others
know, for knowledge is not sight,
sound or speech; it is intellect, an-
other name for the soul.

Other wonders are trifling com-
pared with the fact that a mental life
prisoner, shut out from light and
sound, can share the world's life and
help in fighting its battles.

This is in all directions the day of
wonders. For instance, in Alaska,
in the "Valley of Ten Thousand
Smokes," where the birds fly high
for their own safety, volcanic peaks
have suddenly become active.

Alaska may furnish the world one
of these days an earthquake sensa-
tion eclipsing all of those recorded in
history. And earthquakes in history
have done strange, sensational things.

In Japan one earthquake killed 10,
900, and a few years later, in 1896,
an earthquake under the water sent
in waves that drowned 29,000. Spe-
cial prayers have frequently been de-
vised to prevent such disasters. The
number of special prayers written to
prevent earthquakes is greater than the
total number of recorded earth-
quakes. What is more important, af-
ter earthquakes, rulers have hastened
to repeal cruel laws, and have taken
heavy taxes from the backs of the
poor, thinking God sent the earth-
quake to punish the taxing power.
Perhaps He did.

In the great earthquake of Lisbon,
most famous in history, the whole city
was destroyed. Religion developed
two interesting, conflicting opinions.
It happened in 1755, while human be-
ings were still a little narrow-minded.
Protestant clergymen in England
immediately pointed out that the
earthquake was sent to destroy Lis-
bon because it was a Catholic city.

On the other hand, those that es-
caped from the Lisbon earthquake,
after devoutly thanking God, explained
that the earthquake happened be-
cause they had allowed a few Pro-
testant heretics to live among them.
We shall not know until the Judgment
Day whether the English Protestants
or the Catholic Portuguese had the
right idea. Possible we may learn
that both were wrong.

The devout people of Lisbon at
least did all that could be expected
under the circumstances. They took
the few Protestant heretics among
them and baptized them by force.
This did not hurt the heretics, and it
did a good deal to quiet public anxiety.

Nearly all countries have imagined
that the earthquake came in obed-
ience to Divine orders, or that it was
caused by some huge creature under-
ground, turning over restlessly.

The Japanese theory is that the
great cat-fish lives under the ground,
shakes itself occasionally and shakes
down houses.

We view earthquakes more calmly
now. The moment news came of
eruptions in Alaska, for instance,
moving picture men hurried as fast
as they could with their cameras to
show the smoke, the flames, the lava,
and the fleeing animals. And the
Hearst organization which records
the world's news in moving pictures
sent a camera in a flying machine to
find out just how a working volcano
looked. The flying man will do well
to imitate the birds and fly high. A
good volcano shoots far up into the
air, miles sometimes.

All of the above has, of course, noth-
ing to do directly with the news of
today. But it is perhaps more per-
manently interesting than the fact
that in one of our great cities the
grave-diggers have gone on strike
because the owners of the graveyard
wouldn't raise their pay from \$4.50

Mabel McKinley—Niece of the Late
President of the United States—Takes
Nuxated Iron for Health and Strength

And Says She Regards It as The Ideal Tonic For All Weak,
Run-Down Nervous Women

Dr. George H. Baker,
Formerly Physician and
Surgeon Monmouth Mem-
orial Hospital of New
Jersey, Explains Why
Iron Is One of the
GREATEST OF ALL
STRENGTH BUILDERS

Says: He has found noth-
ing in his experience so effec-
tive for helping to make
strong, healthy, red-blooded
women as Nuxated Iron.

Every woman who wishes to pos-
sess health, strength and beauty,
should carefully read the statement
of Miss McKinley who, after her
personal use of Nuxated Iron tells
of the results she obtained.

"While I had often heard of Nuxated Iron I
must admit that prior to using it
myself I had no idea of its remark-
able value for building up the health
and strength."

"Following the strain imposed by
months of the most exacting work
singing for the soldiers in the various
army encampments, together with my
social engagements and charitable
pursuits, I found myself in such a
weakened, run-down state that I
feared a complete collapse."

"It seemed utterly impossible for
me to do anything and go away for
a complete rest, but I realized
that as my condition was serious I
must either do this or find some-
thing that would actually rebuild my
waning strength and enable me to
resume my activities."

"I had always been prejudiced
against tonic preparations which, for
the most part, I found only acted as
a temporary stimulant and usually
left me worse off than ever. However,

when my own family physician insist-
ently recommended that I give a fair trial to
Nuxated Iron, I consented to begin its use,
with a result that after a few days the
weakness and exhaustion from which I
suffered began to be replaced by a feeling of
renewed strength and vitality. In less than
three weeks time my whole system was
findings with energy and power and I was
overjoyed to find that I was once more in
superb physical condition."

"Nuxated Iron has accomplished so much
for me that I regard it as the ideal tonic for
all weak, run-down women. As a strength,
health and blood-builder, I am convinced
Nuxated Iron has no equal."

In commenting on Miss McKinley's state-
ment, regarding the efficacy of Nuxated
Iron, Dr. Ferdinand King, New York

to \$6 per day. The superintendent of
the graveyard told the striking grave-
diggers that they were the highest
paid grave-diggers in the country and
that they ought not to complicate the
high cost of living by adding a high
cost of dying problem.

But they struck.

Burleson Objects to the
Way We Mail Letters

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Clut-
tering up the mails with envelopes,
folders, cards, etc., of such size or
shape as to cause serious difficulty in
handling has brought down the wrath
of Postmaster-General Burleson on
the heads of business concerns
throughout the country. He objects
to mail matter extremely large or
very small, of triangular, circular or
other irregular shapes, necessitating



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Druggist



Miss McKinley has a voice
of unusual quality and it was
following her work singing for the soldiers that she became weakened and
run-down and had recourse to Nuxated Iron. Once more in superb physical
condition, Miss McKinley says she is convinced that Nuxated Iron has no
equal as a Strength, Health and Blood-Builder.

Physician and Medical Author, says: "It is
my opinion that in practically nine times out
of ten, run-down women and failing strength
and vitality are due to deficiency of iron in
the blood. Many a woman who is run-down,
nervous and who quickly tires out, suffers
from iron deficiency and does not know it.
I am convinced that there are thousands of
such women who, simply by taking Nuxated
Iron, might readily build up their red-blood
corpuscles, increase their physical energy
and get themselves back to vibrant and
vigorous health. By enriching the blood and
increasing its oxygen carrying power, Nux-
ated Iron will often transform the flabby
flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of
nervous, run-down women into a glow of
health, and make them look younger within
a surprisingly short time."

Among other physicians asked for an
opinion was Dr. George H. Baker, formerly
Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial
Hospital, New Jersey, who says: "What
women need to put roses in their cheeks and
the springtime of life into their step is not
cosmetics or stimulating drugs but plenty of
rich, pure blood. Without it no woman can
do credit to herself or to her work. Iron is
one of the greatest of all strength and blood-
builders, and I have found nothing in my
experience so effective for helping to make
strong, healthy, red-blooded women as Nux-
ated Iron."

Manuscript Note: Nuxated Iron which is recom-
mended above by physicians is not a secret remedy but one
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seek to end the objectionable prac-
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